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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	T
SHIN MUTO	: )	Examiner: K. Lim
Application No.: 09/625,842	; )	Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: July 26, 2000	; )	
For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING FOR APPARATUS CONNECTED TO NETWORK AND APPARATUS EMPLOYED BY SAME SYSTEM, AND CONTROL METHOD	; ; ; ;	
THEREFOR	:	June 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document listed is enclosed.

## U.S. Publication No. 2003/0115199

Applicant also respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT	DOCKET NO.
09/570,407 09/576,245	May 12, 2000 May 24, 2000	2173 2172	03500.014467. 03500.014506.
09/612,565	July 7, 2000	2143	03500.014627.
09/612,946	July 10, 2000	2153	03500.014625.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application

specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Applications is enclosed.

In as much as this Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request

For Continued Examination (RCE), which has not yet received a first Office Action on the

merits, it is believed that the Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. §

1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and

to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning

the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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